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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

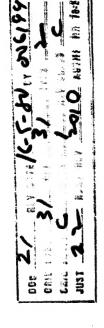
SUBJECT: Security Manual for Security Officers

Pursuant to the discussion in Colonel Edward's staff meeting held 13 September regarding the lack of a security manual for SO's, the writer mentioned to the Chief, Security Control Staff that it had been stated that there is a special manual devised by Security Control for the use of appropriate for SO's. The Chief, Security Control stated he did not believe the special manual referred to would be satisfactory for such a purpose without revision, but that he would examine it and make a determination. He stated, however, that Management has just instituted action to prepare a CIA manual of general instructions and it is proposed that this manual will contain a section on security - Security Control Staff is charged with coordinating within I&S the preparation of the Security Section.

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From past experience with Management actions of this nature, it seems safe to the writer to assume the manual will not be ready before at least a year. However, it is believed that I&S action on the preparation of the Security Section should be expedited and that it be used when completed for distribution to SO's as an informal I&S guide on Security, even before its acceptance and publication by Management as a part of the proposed manual.

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